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From what we understand, NJDEP will be issuing their Passaic River directive against Occidental today.

We may get phone calls but we need to prepare a statement. We should not engage Brad in a media war on this or be against his directive. If anything, we should indicate that NJDEP has independent authorities and we are for any initiative that would bring early actions in the River. EPA is for early actions and we have a sure-footed plan to get us there and anticipate making such decisions next Summer but we need the data to allow us to make the right decision. That should be the gist of it.

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